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TAGS: MNUC, TECH, BR, GW

SUBJECT: URENCO FUELING OF FRG NUCLEAR REACTORS IN

BRAZIL

REF: STATE 64417

1. PATRICK MOBERLY, FCO, BRIEFED US TODAY (MARCH 28) ON  
MINISTERIAL DISCUSSIONS IN ROME LAST FRIDAY CONCERNING  
URENCO FUELING OF FRG NUCLEAR REACTORS IN BRAZIL. AS  
ANTICIPATED, FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN PUT TO GENSCHER  
U.S. PROPOSAL ON DEFERRING APRIL 1 URENCO RENEWAL  
OF NUCLEAR FUEL CONTRACTS WITH BRAZIL. MOBERLY SAID,  
WITH WHAT WE BELIEVED TO BE CHARACTERISTIC ENGLISH  
UNDERSTATEMENT, THAT "THE FRG REACTION WAS NOT ENCOURAG-  
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2. IT WAS THEREFORE AGREED IN ROME THAT OFFICIALS FROM  
THE TRILATERAL CAPITALS WOULD AGAIN CONSIDER THE  
MATTER, PROBABLY THIS WEEK IN LONDON.

3. MOBERLY CONCLUDED THAT "WE HAVE HAD A QO AT THE  
GERMANS AS YOU ASKED, AND JUST FOR THE MOMENT THE POSI-  
TION IS HELD, BUT OBVIOUSLY MINISTERS WILL HAVE TO GET

BACK INTO THE ACT AGAIN".

4. WE DETECT FROM MOBERLV'S MANNER THAT THE BRITISH MAY BE WEAKENING. WE RECOMMEND THAT SECRETARY VANCE STRESS U.S. CONCERNS ON URENCO AND BRAZIL TO DR. OWEN DURING THEIR APRIL 1 MEETING IN LONDON.

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